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Letter dated 11 December 1992 from the Vice-Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit to the Secretary-General

As you are aware, the General Assembly, in paragraph 11 of its resolution 46/191 B of 31 July 1992, called upon the Economic and Social Council, at its next session, to review and, where appropriate, strengthen the applicable sections of the relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the United Nations common system, in particular article 8 of the relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union, in order to enhance comparability and further adherence to the goals and objectives of the common system.

The Joint Inspection Unit would like to contribute to the implementation of the said resolution. To this effect, we intend to prepare a report allowing the Economic and Social Council to review, at its next session, the relevant provisions of the relationship agreements. Our project corresponds to article V of the Joint Inspection Unit statute, which states, inter alia, that achieving greater coordination among organizations of the United Nations system is one of our obligations.

Inspectors Andrzej Abraszewski and Raúl Quijano will be the authors of the report. Both have a long record of involvement and experience in matters of administrative, personnel and budgetary coordination of the United Nations system.

(Signed) Erica-Irene A. DAES
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